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"Can I sit with you?"

"Certainly, Sir."

"Nice weather?"

"Splendid; indeed."

"Crops growing finely?"

"Yes—couldn't do better."

I was sitting in a car on a Wisconsin railroad, one day, years ago, when a good looking, pleasant spoken man came along, stopped at my seat, and the above conversation took place, the latter part of it after I had given him part of my seat.

Now, I am regarded as a social man. I like a joke; more so than now. On entering a railroad car I always looked about for a talkative man, and then I got as close to him as possible, and drained him dry, if the journey was long enough.

And I want to state one thing more: Let an orphan before I could realise the sad event which made me one. I got kicked here and cuffed there, and grew up between folks as they say. I ought to have had at the time of which I write, a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, and have been enabled to read in a man's face if he intended me evil. I did not pride myself at being over keen or sharp, but the knocking about among strangers ought to have given any one a good experience.

Well, the stranger and I fell into an easy strain of conversation as we rode together, and in ten minutes I began to enjoy his company. He was a well made fellow, well dressed, and wore a fine watch, and a simon pure diamond ring. I never saw a man who could talk so pleasantly. It seemed that he had but to open his mouth and the words fell right out.

I had traveled in the South, so had he. I had heard the roar of the Pacific, he knew all about it. I had been up in a balloon, down in a mine, been blown up, smashed up and repaired again and again; my new friend had experienced all these things and was wishing for something of a more startling nature. We agreed on politics, neither had religion and I had never met such a railroad companion.

Did you ever meet a man, who, though a stranger to you ten minutes before, could wrest from you your secrets which you had sworn to yourself not to reveal. Well, he was such a man. It was not long before he commenced asking me questions. He did not seem trying to quiz or draw me out, but he asked me questions in such a sly, roundabout way, that before I knew it I was giving him my history.

I was at the time just on the point of being admitted to the bar of Wisconsin, as a student of Law & Law, of Brieville. The firm were old lawyers with a lucrative business practice, and it had been talked over that in about a month I should be the 'Co.' of the firm. A year before, a farmer named Preston, down about four miles from Grafton, died, and his matters had been put into the hands of Law & Law for settlement. Preston had died rich. He had money in the bank, railroad stock, mortgages, etc., and everything was settled up to the satisfaction of the relict and fatherless.

About a year before his death being pushed for money, and not wishing to sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had given a mortgage on his own farm for $3,000. While the papers read 'for one year from date,' there was a verbal agreement that it should be lifted any day that Preston desired. A month after, when, having the funds to clear off the paper, the old money bags' holding it, refused to discharge, wishing to secure his interest for a year.

I was on my way to learn the date of expiration. A fire among our office papers had destroyed the memoranda, and I must go down and get the date from old Grip, who lived south of Grafton, about five miles. The stranger pumped all this out of me in about ten minutes, and yet I never once expected he was receiving any information.

"I am not positive," I added, "but I am pretty sure that the time is the 18th, which would be Tuesday next."

"And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage, of course?" he queried.

'Oh, yes, I shall most likely bring it down,' I replied, and it never occurred to *me how* imprudent I was.

He turned the conversation into other channels and did not once attempt to pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50, and, to my great surprise, he announced that he was to stop in the town on business for a few days. I had not asked his name or vocation, while he knew everything about me.

We went to the hotel, had dinner, and then I secured a livery team and drove out, getting through with business so that I was back to take the 8:20 express east. My friend was on the porch as I drove up, carrying the same honest, dignified face.

"Well, did you find it out?" he inquired in a pleasant way.

"Yes, it was on the 18th, as I expected," I replied.

We had lunch together, and when we shook hands and parted, I had no more idea of ever meeting him again than I had of knowing you. In fact, he told me that he should sail for England within a week or ten days, and should not return to America. At parting he gave me his card. It bore the name of 'George Raleigh,' in old English script.

Everything at the office went on as usual and the thirteenth came at length. Law & Law had arranged with me to go down with the money and I looked upon it as a business of special importance.

"We know you are all right," remarked the senior partner, as I was about to go, "but I want to give you a word of warning, nevertheless. Don't take any stranger into your confidence until you have passed out the money, and look who sits next to you."

It was something new for him to caution me, and I could not but wonder at it; but in the bustle of getting aboard the train I forgot what he said. Ordinary prudence had induced me to place the money, which was all in bank bills and divided in three packages, under my shirt and next to my skin, where the deft hand of a pickpocket could not reach it.

Interested in a newspaper, time flew by as the train flew west, and at length the hoarse voice of the brakeman warned me that I had reached Grafton. I had leaped down and was making for the livery stable when I heard a familiar voice, and looked up to see Raleigh. He was seated in a buggy, and had seemingly waited for me to come in.

"Don't express your surprise," he began, as I stopped at the wheel. "I did intend to go away, but I changed my mind, and like this section so well that I am going out to-day to look at a farm, with a view of purchasing—come, ride up to the hotel."

We rode up, ordered lunch, and while we were discussing it, Mr. Raleigh discovered that the farm he was going to see was just beyond that of old Grip's.

How fortunate! I could ride out with him, see the farm return in his company, and he was greatly pleased.

I was also pleased. If any one had told me as we got into the buggy, that George Raleigh meant to return with my money in his pocket and my blood on his hand, I should believed him a lunatic. And yet George Raleigh had planned to do that very thing.

It was a lovely day in June, and the cool breeze and the sight of meadows and green grass, made my heart grow lighter. My companion was very talkative, but he didn't even hint at my errand. He talked as far away as he could.

"Oh! excuse me!" he exclaimed, after we had passed a mile beyond the village, and were among the farm houses, "I should have offered you this before."

He drew from his pocket a small flask of wine and handed it to me. Now, I was temperate in regard to drinks. In fact, I detested the sight and smell of anything intoxicating. But I had not the moral courage to tell him so and hand back the flask undisturbed. I feared to offend him, and so I drank, perhaps, three good swallows. He called my attention to the woods on the left, as he received back the flask, and when I looked around again he was just removing it from his mouth as if he had drank heartily.

In about five minutes I began to feel queer. The fences along the road seemed to grow higher, and the trees to grow larger, something came to my ears and the rattle of the buggy sounded a long ways off.

"How strange! Why, I believe I am going to be sick!" I exclaimed, holding on to the seat with all my might.

"You do look strange," he replied, a snaky smile stealing over his face; "I shouldn't wonder if it was apoplexy."

I did not suspect the game he had played. His words were like an echo, and his face seemed twice as large as it was. My head began to spin and my brain began to snap and crack, and I was greatly frightened.

"You are bad off," he continued, looking into my face. "I will drive as fast as possible and get a doctor."

My tongue was so heavy that I could not reply. I clutched the seat, shut my eyes, and he put his horse at his best pace. We met a farmer's team and I can remember that one of the occupants of the wagon called out to know what it was that ailed that man. Raleigh did not reply, but urged his horse forward.

About three miles from Grafton was a long stretch of forest, and this was soon reached. The pain in my head was not so violent, and I was not so badly affected when opening my eyes. I had settled into a sort of dumb stupor, with a brain so benumbed that I had to say to myself, "This is a tree, that is a stump," etc., before I could make sure that I was not wrong. Half a mile and then Raleigh turned the horse into a blind road leading back into the woods. I could not understand what he intended. I tried to grapple with the question, but could not solve it.

"Now, here we are!" exclaimed Raleigh, as we reached a point forty rods from the main road.

He stopped the horse, got out, and hitched him, and then came around to the wheel.

"You don't feel just right, but I guess you will be better soon," he remarked, "come, let me help you down."

He reached up his arms, and I let go of the seat and fell into them. It seemed to me as if I weighed a ton, but he carried me without an effort and laid me down within about a rod of a fence which ran along on one side of an old pasture. Just now I began to feel a little better. The effects of the drugs were wearing off, and I got a faint suspicion that something unusual had happened. But I was powerless to move a limb; the sensation was like that when your foot goes to sleep.

"Can you speak?" inquired Raleigh, bending over me, "because if you can it will save me much trouble. I want to know just where you have stored away that money.

Now I began to realize my situation. His face looked natural again, and the load was off my tongue. I also felt that I could move my fingers a little.

"George Raleigh! are you going to rob me?" I asked, finding my voice at last.

"Well, some folks might call it robbing, but we dress up the term by calling it the only correct financial way of equaling the floating currency so that each one is provided for and none left out."

"You shan't have the money. I will die first!" I yelled, raising a little.

"Ah! I see—didn't take quite enough," he coolly remarked. "Well, I have provided for this."

He went to the buggy, procured ropes and a gag, and knelt down beside me. I had but little strength yet, and he conquered me in a moment. Lying on my right side, looking toward the fence, he tied my hands behind me and then forced the gag into my mouth.

"There now, you see you are nicely fixed up, and all because you acted like a fool instead of like a sensible young lawyer, soon to be admitted to the bar."

While he was speaking—indeed while he was tying me, I had caught sight of the white girl looking at us from behind the rails of the fence. I could see her great blue eyes and knew that she was frightened. There were red stains about the mouth and on the little hand resting on the rail, and I knew she was some farmer's child searching for strawberries. I could not warn her of her danger, and I feared she would be seen or heard. I winked at the little girl as hard as I could, hoping that she would move away. But she did not go.

"Well, now for the money!" said Raleigh, and he began searching my pockets. He went from one to the other, removing all the articles, felt down my boot leg, and then finally passed his hand over my bosom and found the money.

"Ha! here it is!" he exclaimed, drawing out the packages. "I don't hardly believe old Grip will see any of this today."

He sat down near my head, undid the packages, and was cool enough to go at it and count the money. As he commenced the little girl waved her hand at me. My heart went thumping, for I expected that she would utter a word or shout, but she sank down from sight, and I caught a gleam of her frock as she passed through the grass.

He drew on the other boot, and placed some fifties' and twenties' in it, and then continued:

"I have it all planned out how to deal with you as soon as I get this money disposed of around my person. I shall lay you on your back and pour the balance of the wine down your throat. There's enough of it to make you sleep until to-morrow night, and by that time I shall be hundreds of miles away. As soon as I see the drug take effect I shall untie your hands and remove the gag. When you come out of your sleep—if you ever do—you had better crawl out to the road, where you will most likely meet some traveler soon. I want to use the horse and buggy, otherwise I would leave them for you."

How coolly he talked. He treated the matter as if it was a regular business transaction in which I fully acquiesced. He had made me a fast prisoner, and I felt that he could do just as he pleased. While I was thinking I saw a little white face appear between the rails again, but in a moment it faded away and its place was taken by the sun burnt phiz of a farmer. He looked from me to Raleigh and back again, and I winked at him in a way he readily understood. His face disappeared and I felt that I should be saved.

"You see, my young friend," remarked Raleigh, as he drew off one of his boots and deposited some of the bills in it, "there's nothing like transacting business as it should be transacted. Some men would have shot or stabbed you, but it's only the apprentices who do such work. All the real gentlemen of our calling will do business as gentlemen should."

'No old Grip wont get this tin to-day,' mused Raleigh, storing away the bills in his pockets. 'You will go back to Law feeling put out and cut up, but they couldn't blame you; it is not your fault at all. True, had you minded your business on the car and not been so free with a stranger, this would not have happened. I was on my way to Milwaukee, and had no thought of such rich pickings here.'

I saw nothing of the farmer. Raleigh finished his counting, and I made up my mind that the farmer was afraid to interfere and had run away. My heart went down as Raleigh got up, for I saw that he was about to carry out his plan of further drugging me. He turned me on on my back, sat down astride of me, and then pulled out the flask.

'Now, in just about a minute, we'll be through with this business,' he remarked, trying to put the mouth of the flask between my jaws.

I rolled my head to one side and he did not succeed. He was jamming the flask against my teeth, when I caught the sound of a footstep, the crash of a club, and Raleigh rolled off my body.—He tried to leap up but three or four farmers struck him down, and one of the blows rendered him senseless. Before he came to, I was free of ropes and gag, and we had him securely bound.

Over beyond the pasture a farmer and hands were raking hay. 'Little Blue Eyes' only eight years old, had wandered off after strawberries, and fortunately for me, witnessed a part of Raleigh's proceedings. She had hurried back to her father and told him that 'a man was all tied up out there.' Understanding the situation he and his men had moved around so as to secure an advantage, and Raleigh's capture was the result.

When the rascal found his senses he was terribly taken aback, and cursed enough for a whole Flanders family. We took him back to Grafton, and when I saw him again he was on his way to the penitentiary to serve a term of fifteen years.

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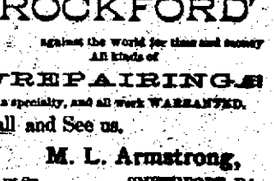

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

THE New Hampshire Democratic Convention, of which Gen. Hancock's friends expected so much, yesterday elected a Tilden delegation. The Ohio Democratic Convention to-day will be nominally for Thurman, but really mortgaged to the claimant.

COL. THOMAS A. SCOTT'S resignation as President of the Pennsylvania railroad creates no surprise and elicits no comments to show that his going out of the company was induced by other than reasons of ill health. He has been a tremendous worker—few men in the country having performed more labor in the line of his duty than he during his railroad industry.

REPUBLICAN State Conventions were held yesterday in Wisconsin, Tennessee and Mississippi. Wisconsin divided her delegation, giving Washburn 9, Blaine 7, Sherman 8, Grant 1. Tennessee gives Grant 15, and Blaine 8. Mississippi is not through yet, but the convention is in the hands of the Sherman men. It appears, therefore, that none of the contestants gained any decided advantage.

IT IS said that a man by the name of Tilden, a relative of the "Aged Calamity," was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg. He imparted the painful information that Samuel J. comes of a stock noted for longevity, and that many of his ancestors reached the age of ninety years and more. Think of it? Twenty-five or thirty more years of the Sage of Gramercy Park. What an appalling prospect for John Kelly and Tammany Hall.

IF twenty of the anti-Grant delegates from this State would openly and manfully announce their intention to vote for Blaine on the first ballot and thenceforward so long as he was a candidate, twenty more delegates would be ready to follow their example at Chicago.—*N. Y. Mail.* And if all the delegates from every State, regardless of their instructions or individual preferences, would vote for Blaine, the result would naturally follow that he would be nominated on the first ballot. Anybody can see that. It is just as easy as rolling off from a log.

Would it be Honorable?

The Republican State Convention of California, held only a day or two ago, elected a full set of delegates to the Chicago Convention, and instructed them, as it had an undoubted right to do, to vote as a unit for the nomination of James G. Blaine. And we have looked in vain through the columns of the "stalwart" Republican journals for any hint or intimation that it would be proper or honorable for the delegates so elected and instructed, or for any number of them, to disregard the wishes of the Convention, whose representatives they are, by voting for General Grant, or for any other of the half dozen candidates whose names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the Presidency. These are not the sort of tactic to which they propose to resort. They want an open, fair, square and manly contest, one which however it may terminate, will leave no sting behind it, and will contribute nothing toward jarring discords and disastrous dissensions hereafter. They except the result in California as an accomplished fact, and are perfectly content to abide by the thoughtful action and deliberate conclusion of the Chicago Convention.

We cannot refrain from remarking, however, that this attitude of the "stalwart" Republican papers, is in striking contrast with the positions assumed by those which claim to be the organs and champions of the opponents of General Grant. They count with seeming assurance, upon serious defections among the delegates from New York and Pennsylvania, and even counsel the defiant violation of instructions and the setting up of individual judgments and preferences against the sentiment and in violation of the confidence reposed in them by the delegated representatives of the Republican party. Would such a course of action be honorable? Would it be right thus to betray the high trust confided to their keeping? And would they really thereby improve their moral and and political standing in the estimation of those who thus advise them to shamelessly desert their friends in the supreme moment when their fidelity shall be brought to the test? Of what earthly use are State Conventions if they are not to give authoritative expression to the will of the majority? What binding force can they exert, if their instructions are to be disregarded and violated, and their chosen representatives are to refuse to obey their mandates? Where would be the benefit of a nominating convention, if the individual delegates should refuse to be controlled by the action of the majority, and insist upon supporting at the polls the candidates whom they unsuccessfully supported in the convention? What party could long maintain its distinctive organization if such usage were to obtain?

Aside from these considerations, and in addition to the untold dangers which such action would entail upon the party, the moral obligations resting upon the delegates should not be lost sight of. They are bound by every consideration of personal and political honor either to obey the legally expressed voice of the convention, or to promptly resign the positions to which they have been chosen. He who would do less than this, would be guilty of treason to his party, and demonstrate his utter unfitness for the holding of any position of honor, trust, or emolument. If Gen. Grant is beaten, let him be beaten by his opponents. We shall not look for, nor do we anticipate his betrayal at the hands of his professed friends.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 30.

When on the 12th of this month Downey of Wyoming presented his resolution in the House proposing to embellish the walls of the Capital with scriptural paintings, it was merely regarded as one of those mild types of lunacy which are so frequently manifested in that quarter, and was passed by with a smile of pity. When again on the following day he rose in his place and after informing the House that he had prepared an argument upon the subject, meekly requesting "leave to print," there was no objection, probably in accordance with the theory that indulging a lunatic in harmless matters is less injurious than opposition. They who are aware how dry and oftentimes tiresome are congressional debates, can appreciate to some slight degree the astonishment of members, when upon opening the *Record*, on the morning of the 23d, they found that Mr. Downey's "argument" had resolved itself into a poem covering the first fifteen pages. Blank verse in imitation of Milton's Paradise Lost, containing a strange jumble of fact and fancy, of mythology and christianity, of history and poesy, of Christ, Jove and Lucifer and having no more to do with painting the walls of the Capitol than with white-washing the tree-boxes on our streets—this is what the "artful dodge" from the Black Hills has injected into the usually tame columns of the *Record*. For once that journal finds its way into the hands of others than Congressmen. In short, Downey had a poem which he wanted to get before the public, and he resorted to this sharp but very questionable trick to accomplish his object, taking good care beforehand to have it copyrighted. As you have already seen, the matter was brought to the attention of both the House and Senate, and there was a little show of indignation, with a resolution for a committee to "inquire" into something. But the fact was that this poet from the border had had "leave to print," in addition to which, his "argument" was not quite so insipid as most of the buncombe that finds its way into the *Record*, and gentlemen were estopped from serious complaint or action. Certain newspaper critics here and elsewhere have made themselves merry over this poem regarding it from a purely literary standpoint. But while it cannot be claimed that it is wholly free from faults, it is not too much to say that it contains many lines of power and beauty, and much imagery that would be creditable to any writer, living or dead.

The venerable Robert C. Winthrop, now past seventy, who came here in connection with the presentation to the Government of the desk upon which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, made his second visit the other day to Washington Monument. His first was made in 1843. He was then a Representative from Massachusetts, and Speaker of the House. On the Fourth of July of that year the corner-stone was laid of the pile intended to commemorate the services of the master spirit of the Revolution, and Mr. Winthrop delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The journals of the time spoke of this oration as being "exceedingly chaste and eloquent, and generally considered one of the finest specimens of oratory ever delivered here." Then the monument consisted of but a single block of marble. It slowly rose to a height of 156 feet, and there it has remained for twenty-five years. With Mr. Winthrop were several members of the House committee on public buildings and grounds and other officials. The party inspected the operations now in progress for strengthening the foundation and then ascended to the top of the monument. When this distinguished son of the old Bay State stood upon the platform surmounting the whole, and his white locks dallied with the breezes from the Potomac, his friends grew enthusiastic and gave him three hearty cheers. The party was unanimously of the opinion that for the credit of the nation the work on the monument ought to be pushed rapidly to completion.

Some time ago an item appeared in the city papers to the effect that two sisters in Illinois were in correspondence with an attorney here with a view to presenting claims for pensions on account of disease resulting from hospital service. It was mentioned as being probably the first instance in which woman had ever claimed the benefits of the pension laws upon the same terms as men, they asserting that they had been regularly enlisted. The "colored troops" had not then however, been heard from. Catherine Hill, a good-looking mulatto woman of Philadelphia now comes to the front. She states that she enlisted as a man under the name of Henry Williams in the 5th Maryland Colored regiment and that the reason of her going into service was, "a little difficulty". She says she paid the surgeon who "passed" her $150. The rolls of her company will show, she affirms that she served three years and seven months and received gun-shot wounds in the right cheek, the thigh and the side. Her sex was not discovered until she became an inmate of a hospital.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance lecturer, recently here, narrated several incidents showing the kind feeling which exists in Great Britain for the wife of our Chief Magistrate. In both England and Scotland he stated, when he referred to her firm stand on the temperance question, there were outbursts of applause. At Exeter Hall and again at Spurgeon's Tabernacle in the city of London, on an allusion being made by him to her refusal to have wine served in the White House 6000 people rose to their feet and gave three cheers for the wife of the President of the United States.

The First Assistant Post Master General has issued a circular setting forth the annoyance to the Department and the delay to correspondents arising from the great number of Post Offices in different states having the same names and form the too frequent use of two or three words for a single name. He recommends a change in all such instances, but leaves it for the people interested to suggest such names as they would prefer. A good many of these circulars will find their way into the 16th District.

Having never heretofore aided in advertising the Hop Bitters Company of Rochester, N. Y., your correspondent feels that he may be pardoned for mentioning that Edward Hanlan the famous oarsman has engaged rooms at Willards and is expected to arrive here in a day or two and go into training preparitory to contesting for the $6000 prize offered by the aforesaid company to the winner of the match between himself and Courtney.

The funeral of the late D. W. Middleton who had been connected with the Supreme Court of the United States for over fifty years, and had been Clerk for that tribunal since 1863, took place this afternoon from the court room. Among the pall-bearers were Hon. R. W. Thompson Secretary, of the Navy, and Senators Davis and Carpenter. HAL.

REPUBLICAN State conventions are held to day in New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maryland, and Deleware. Blaine expects to capture them all, and the hope of his campaign almost depends on his doing so.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S victory in the Ohio Republican Convention was evidently quite satisfactory to the Treasury aspirant. Of the 44 delegates elected all are heartily for him except eight, who are for Blaine, but who it is claimed will vote for Sherman, thus making the State solid. No instructions were given, but a resolution was adopted requesting unanimous support of Sherman. The fact that Blaine did his best in that State and accomplished so little shows how large a part of his boom is wind. The resolutions of the Convention have the true Republican ring.—*Buffalo Express.*

The Pennsylvania Convicts.

Of the pardon of the Pennsylvania bribers the Philadelphia *Times*, which has severely condemned the culprits, says:

"There will be criticisms of the release of the defendants, mainly by partisans who would command the law to serve political or individual ends; but the unanimous action of the board in favor of the remission of a more than doubtful feature of the sentence after the actual imprisonment of the defendants; the enforcement of the fines and the constitutional disqualification, and the assent given to the recommendation of the Attorney-General by the absence of protest from the prosecution, invite the intelligent approval of the community because of the belief that the purpose of law and justice have been fully realized."

Both Salter and Petroff give a glowing account of the treatment which they received in jail; they had daily champagne dinners and all the delicacies the market afforded. The doors were never locked on them and they were permitted to roam in the prison yard at will.

Back Pay Condoned.

In the midst of this flood of indignation [following the back-pay steal] two Pennsylvania members of Congress attended a Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention. They had both taken the back pay. One of the two, as Chairman of the State Committee, proposed the name of the other for temporary chairman of the Convention. The feeling was so intense in the Convention that the motion was voted down and another man was selected for the honor, on the expressed ground that the first was a "salary grabber." On the same openly expressed ground the offending Congressman who had for years been Chairman of the State Committee was struck down from that position and reduced to the ranks. These two Congressmen were Samuel J. Randall and R. Milton Speer; the former Speaker in the House of Representatives and the controling force of the recent Convention at Harrisburg; the latter selected on the "Wallace side," as one of the four delegates-at-large to Cincinnati.—*Syracuse Courier.*

BURGLARS VS. BANKS.

A MAN WHO KEPT $100,000 IN HIS HOUSE BECAUSE HE FEARED THE BANKS.

From the New York Sun.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 1.—Isaac Steele lives with his wife, son, and daughter near Petrolia. He is the owner of the once famous Steele oil farm, and is very wealthy. Having no faith in banks, he has for years kept in a safe in his house between $80,000 and $100,000 in money. Two years ago three masked burglars broke into his house and attempted to rob him. They had secured Steele and his wife, the son and daughter being away, when they were alarmed by the sound of some one approaching the house and fled. Steele still persisted in keeping the large amount of money in the house, saying he would rather take his chances with burglars than with banks or any investment he knew of. Night before last, at about midnight, three men broke into Steele's house. They seized him and his wife, who fought desperately. Mr. Steele was knocked senseless by one of the men, all of whom were masked. The son then appeared. One of the burglars met him at the door of the room, and leveling a revolver at his head, compelled him to stand still. The daughter then entered the room from another door. The room was lighted up during the encounter by a lamp left burning on a table by the old folks when they retired. Old Mr. Steele was still fighting desperately with the remaining two men when his daughter entered the room. She at once seized one of the men, and left her father to cope with the other. The robber whom the daughter had seized knocked her down, and kicked her until she was unconscious. She had torn the mask from his face, however, and recognized in him a notorious character of the neighborhood named Jim James. Old Mr. Steele had by this time been overcome, but had, in the struggle with the burglar, snatched the cloth from his face, and recognized "Billy" McDonald, a man who had gained much notoriety in the neighborhood as a pedestrian. The cries of the family and the noise made by the struggle in the room had alarmed a neighboring family, and two men hurried to the Steele residence. Their approach was heard by the burglars, and they fled from the house by the back door. The men followed them, firing several shots, but the desperadoes reached the woods in safety. Yesterday McDonald and James were found lurking about the village, and were arrested and lodged in jail. It is not positively known who the third burglar is, but a well-known resident of Petrolia is suspected, and will probably be arrested. It is said that Steele intends to seek some other place of deposit for his spare cash.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill-health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary. This inestimable and widely esteemed remedy also cures crick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly. A reference to advertisement in another part of this paper is recommended. Note—*Electric*, selected and electrized. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, April 9, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 3, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Grand Jurors

Drawn for Fourth Monday of May, 1880.

Annin Township.—C B Roberts.
Bradford Township.—George Martin, Allen Tibbitts.
Bradford City.—William Gregg.
Ceres Township.—Benjamin Crocker, F F Hamilton, E W Wells.
Duke Center Borough.—J V Brown.
Eldred Township.—S S Barrett, Edward Carpenter, Frank Knapp, William Mulvaney.
Hamilton Township.—I A Anderson.
Kendall Borough.—M B Chamberlain.
Keating Township.—Thomas Hussey, Mathias Otto, Allen Bliss, Edick Wright.
Liberty Township.—J. H Dolley, J F Shurtz.
Otto Township.—Wells Kenlon.
Sergeant Township.—Jacob Hafner.
Smethport Borough.—Frank Kerns.
Wetmore Township.—William Morrison.

Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Fourth Monday of May, 1880.

Annin Township.—Charles Bridge.
Bradford City.—J S Boyd, F H Koch.
Bradford Township.—Harrison Chase, D E Foster, Hiram Gilbert, A K Johnson.
Ceres Township.—W K Morse.
Corydon Township.—Warren Ballard, B P Morrison, C D Seman.
Eldred Township.—CH Brown, M G Knapp, E H Lamphere, W H Soule, David C Wood, J J Cook.
Hamilton Township.—W T Byham, Chas Vance.
Keating Township.—J H Bean, Andrew Reilly, Samuel Rockwell, Henry Rooker.
Liberty Township.—O H Cole, F M Coleman, E Fitch, F F Hastings, S S Lillibridge, Patrick Moran, S L Whitman.
Lafayette Township.—Orlando Hagadorn.
Norwich Township.—G A Burdick, John B Oviatt.
Otto Township.—Erastus Barton, Orrin Cummings.
Sergeant Township.—Robert Dick, John Kimbler, Orrin Perry, Lewis Steinhauer, S C Townsend, W T Totten.
Smethport Borough.—Chas Douglas, Geo A Hyde, F O Richmond.
Wetmore Township.—James Campbell, F J Glatt, D T Hall, J O Lyddell.

FINANCIAL STATAMENT.

Of Smethport Borough funds for the year ending April 15th, 1880.

To Cash from Vickery, Collector		500 74
" " F Kerns Pound Master		14 72
" " W D Gallup, Licenses		6 00
" " P. Foxx, Justice Fines		5 00
" " G. M. Smith "		2 00
CREDIT.		
By paid treasurer Hamlin over drawn		$11 82
" " Order taken up and canceled		441 50
" " Commission on 441 50 @ 2 per ct.		8 84
" " balance in hands of Treas. Hamlin		125 60
Outstanding indebtedness $24 71		590 44 $590 44

Statement of Smethport Road fund for the year ending April 15th, 1880.

To cash from J C Hamlin late Treas.		$ 13 81
" " Vickery, Collector		311 00
CREDIT.		
By bonds taken up and canceled		$300 00
" interest paid on coupons		23 00
" State tax on loans		1 10
" commission $24 10 @ 2 per ct.		4 80
" balance in hands of Treas. Hamlin		44 36
Outstanding indebtedness $405 00	$285 36	$323 35

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Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of Att'y in Att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Dep'd—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath A bond for att'nt (writ
Petition for Licenses,
Praecips,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe a Scire fa's for jugt.
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LINES OF TRAVEL.

MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p. m.; Crosby, 12.25*; Colegrove, 12.38; Hamlin, 12.47*; Wernwag, 12.49*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35†; Cory's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10; Cory's 8.13*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.56†; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.48*, Wernwag 5.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 8.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.55*, Cory's 8.58*, Farmers Valley 9.06, Smethport 9.25, Crosby 4.38*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 6.40 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 6.50*, Hamlin 6.56*, Colegrove 6.59†, Crosby 6.65*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.05.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.51*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30†, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 13—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.25*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.42.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.55*, Hamlin 6.01*, Colegrove 6.04†, Crosby 6.12*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Cory's 6.52*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10 48 a. m.; Larrabee 11.32; Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.38, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 6 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.33 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.10 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.58, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57; Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.55, Buffalo 7.30 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 5.40, arriving at Buffalo at 8.12 a. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.35 p.m
"	" Renovo	11 00 a.m.
"	" Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	" St. Mary's	2 12 p.m.
"	" Kane	3 30 p.m.
"	arr. at Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a.m
"	" Kane	4 00 p.m.
"	" St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
"	" Emporium	6 20 p.m.
"	" Renovo	8 40 p.m.
"	arr. at Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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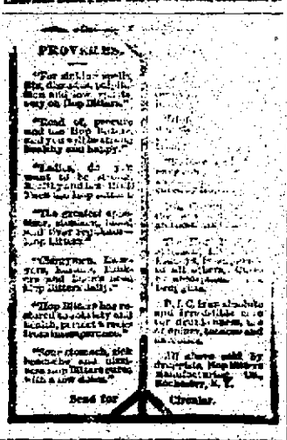

Send for Circular.

Pensions.

Applications for pensions must be made before the 1st of July next. Otherwise the pensions will commence at the filing instead of the date of the discharge.

O. H. WRESLER, Attorney and Pension Agent. Bradford House, Hartford, April, 1880. 23-3m.

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Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1880-tf.

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Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1879.

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Main St.

$1000 REWARD

CAUTION

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1880.

E. H. HARD, Editor and Proprietor.

L. W. MASON In receiving small invoices of HARDWARE Every day which he is selling Low for Cash.

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L. W. MASON.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The Tioga county miners have commenced digging coal again.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—Geo. W. Hutchinson committed suicide in Bradford on Tuesday by taking an overdose of opium. Next.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville. Olean, N. Y tf

—Mrs. H. Peck and Mrs. Hattie Saunders, of Westfield, Tioga county, have been visiting friends in this vicinity during the past week.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—P. T. Kennedy and wife, who spent a portion of the winter and spring in Florida, have returned to their home in Bradford.

—Farmers, buy the Tin Lined Butter Package, warranted not to rust, manufactured by D. Tucker. For sale at M. A. Sprague's. 2t

—A young man named Leander Sheely of Wilcox was washed off a board raft at Raught's mill on Tuesday of last week and drowned. His body has not been recovered.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Regarding the prospects of a railroad from Bradford to Smethport we refer to the article from the *Era*, which appears in this issue.

—Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Good wages and permanent employment guaranteed. For particulars, inquire at this office.

—Charley Davis, of Friendship, is erecting a lubricating factory, and expects to run a pipe line from it to Wellsville. Carry your oil over in a bucket, Charley.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—As we go to press we hear of a destructive fire which is raging at Rew City, a short distance from Coleville. Of the particulars or extent of the conflagration we know nothing definite.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—John Denman is the successful contestant for the championship badge of McKean county, as a glass ball shootist. The scores by which he won were 98 and 99 out of a possible hundred, and 49 out of a possible 50.—*Olean Times.* Who is John Denman?

—It will be for the interest of parties having tin roofs or eve-spouts to put on, to call at M. A. Sprague's and consult D. Tucker and get the lowest figures. All kinds of job work done with promptness. Special attention given to repairing clothes wringers, pumps, lead pipe, stoves, &c. All work and material warranted first class and prices to suit. 2t

—A vermont woman went to a store and asked for a "cook book," and they gave her a volume of Joseph's lectures, and after she had got up a dinner by it they found it necessary to call four doctors to get the family through the night, and rival sextons roosted on the fence for two days, prepared for emergencies.

—The Olean daily *Times* has completed its first year. Its success has warranted an enlargement of the paper, a fact which we are pleased to chronicle. Its improved appearance and enlarged size will be gratifying to its patrons. Success to the *Times* and its enterprising publisher.

—The amount of lumber run down the Allegheny this spring is more than double that of a year ago. From the tributaries above Oil City large rafts have been run daily for several weeks while from the Mahoning, Red Bank and other rivers below this point the run is still greater.—*Derrick.*

—Chief of Police McCrea, of Bradford was in Warren last week, and with the assistance of Policeman Myers, "interviewed" one George Martin, who was accused of larceny of lumber from the Sugar Run Lumber Co. He was taken to Bradford and from thence to Smethport jail.—*Mail.*

—People like to see competition among merchants and grocerymen, and when eggs were selling last week for eight cents a dozen the face of the buyer was covered all over with smiles. Of course it would be wrong for tradesmen to sell under cost, but that is their lookout, and if the poor plebeians can buy the necessaries of life at these prices they ought to bless the inventor of hens and laugh and grow fat.

—Some of our sporting men went to Clermont one day this week on a pigeon hunt. The county Treasurer, a noted nimrod, accompanied the party and came back loaded down with one bird. He says they are plenty, and of course they must be or he never could have surrounded that bird and brought it home as a trophy of his famous skill in the shooting line. Will is, however, a humane man and has conscientious scruples against the wholesale destruction of the fowls of the air as well as the beasts of the field. We know how to sympathize with him.

—The cost of the Ridgway Court House, says the *Advocate*, including the painting, seats, heating, and bell, reaches $56,000. The amount still necessary to complete the structure, including grading of yard, it is thought will not exceed $6,000. This added to the above amount will make the total cost about $62,000.

—On Tuesday of this week two prisoners escaped from the Allegany county jail at Angelica, N. Y. One of the prisoners, Burdette Moses, was charged with the crime of burglary, and the other Richard Woodard was convicted of bigamy. The Sheriff of that county offers a liberal reward for the arrest of either of the above prisoners.

—The Secretary of the Commonwealth has completed a list of all the cities and boroughs in the State for the Department of the Interior at Washington, and reports that there are 24 cities and 550 boroughs. Schuylkill has 24 boroughs, the largest number of any county in the State. Westmoreland is second, with 21, and York has 20, the third highest number.

—To be born a fool is a great misfortune. To be possessed of reasonably good sense and to act like a fool is a great shame. The shame is intensified too, by the circumstances attending the case. Bad conduct anywhere is reprehensible, but bad conduct where religious services are being conducted is detestable, and is either evidence of a bad heart or a weak head.

—The fees of the sheriffs of the different counties of Pennsylvania, beginning Jan. 1, 1881, will be much less than those received by the present incumbents. The present fee on writs is one dollar; the new fee bill allows only seventy-five cents, and reviewing the bill throughout the fees will be thirty-five per cent. less. With plenty of money to loan by parties and less fees, the sheriff's office will not be so lucrative as it has been for the past nine years.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

—We dropped into the clothing store of Joseph & Dornberg, Eldred, a few moments on Saturday last and saw one of the most complete clothing establishments to be found anywhere in this part of the State. Their shelves are literally lined with clothing of every kind and variety, in addition to which they keep a large and varied stock of cloth from which to make selections when ordering custom made garments. This firm know how to do business and to all appearances are having a lively trade in the clothing line.

—While attempting to replace a belt upon a pulley while under motion, Mr. Charles Wolters, of the firm of Gifford & Wolters, met with a serious accident on Friday last. He was struck upon the head by the large leather belt and knocked to the floor of the mill in a senseless condition, in which lifeless state he remained for an hour. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Freeman we learn he is improving, but not able to get out yet. It was certainly a close call, and it is quite likely if Charley recovers he will be a little more careful in the future.

—This has been a busy week among the mechanics. In addition to the numerous throngs of workmen engaged on the new buildings going up, others have been at work removing shops, barns, &c., to more appropriate lots and locations. The barns of Mrs. Milliken, W. A. Williams and John Digel are the most noticeable removals in that line. In addition to these John Mullin's shop is on its way to its new site on Water street, and next in order will be his house which will be transferred to the same locality. The prospects of growth and improvements in Smethport are far brighter than ever before, and if there is not some let up to building and business prosperity we shall soon boast of living in the prettiest and best town in Northern Pennsylvania.

—One would think by the mammoth lettering which covers the east side of King & Gifford's store that they believed in advertising, and we are very glad to know for a certainty that they do. Old fogyism is fast playing out, and people are becoming to think that to do business without advertising is like running a livery stable without horses. The old fashioned way of doing business when there was no competition worked well enough, but now it is as necessary for the merchant to advertise as it is for him to keep goods to sell. King & Gifford appreciate this fact and have the enterprise and good sense to advertise not only in their home papers but in every conceivable place throughout this whole section. There are others of our merchants who do their share of advertising and no doubt feel themselves well paid for the outlay. We wish them all abundant success, for they are deserving of it.

Money Lost.

On Wednesday of this week Harry L. Wilson, of Clermont, lost a roll of bills amounting to $35 or $40; near the post-office in Smethport. Among the bills were two ten and the balance were $1 bills. A liberal reward will be paid to whomsoever finds and leaves the money at this office.

To Whom it may Concern.

Parties indebted to me are requested to call at my store and settle their accounts to date, without further notice or delay. Remember that these matters must be adjusted AT ONCE, as I am determined to balance my books.

W. T. CALLAR.

Smethport, April 29, 1880-3t

Select School.

We were authorized to say that H. H. Bartholomew has consented to open a select school on Monday, May 10th, in the Academy to continue two months, for the accommodation of those desiring to avail themselves of school privileges. A limited number of pupils will be received if application is made at the beginning of the term.

Lost.

This is to give notice that the undersigned has mislaid or lost a road bond numbered 21, dated July 7, 1877, amount $100, and drawn to Lois J. Rockwell. The above bond is of no value to anyone but myself, as payment will not be made upon it, and if found a speedy return to me is requested. A. D. BURBANK.

Smethport, April 29, 1880.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

THE BRADFORD, DEGOLIA & SMETHPORT MERGED INTO THE B., B. & K. R. R. —IMPORTANT MEETING OF RAILROAD MAGNATES—TERMS OF THE COMPROMISE.

From the Era of yesterday.

Pursuant to a call duly made the stockholders of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company met at the directors' rooms of the Bradford Oil Exchange last evening. The following named gentlemen were present: R. C. Vilas, New York; Jas. D. Sawyer, J. R. Brodhead, Buffalo; D. D. Belknap, Hornellsville; H. F. Sweetser, Titusville; R. G. Taylor, W. S. Bissell, Buffalo; R. G. Person, East Aurora, N. Y.; John J. Carter, Titusville; W. W. Brown, Bradford; S. A. Wheeler, Buffalo; R. F. Ewing, South Dayton, N. Y.; I. A. Ege, Bradford; A. I. Wilcox, Wilcox, Pa.; B. C. Williams, Buffalo; James Broder, Bradford. Many of the stockholders were represented by proxy.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Carter, who nominated his Honor Mayor Broder as chairman, which upon motion was duly carried. Mr. Williams, secretary of the company, acted in the same capacity for the meeting. Mr. Broder stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company in order to carry out the full intent and meaning of the company's charter. After the subject had been fully discussed by the stockholders present it was, upon motion of W. W. Brown, Esq.,

Resolved, That the capital stock of this company be increased to $250,000.

The vote representing seven-tenths of the capital stock voted in favor of the increase. The business for which this meeting was called thus having been disposed of, the meeting then adjourned, after which a free interchange of opinions was had as to the present and future policy of the road, and it was unanimously decided to push the road to completion and arrange for the completion of the Smethport branch by the first of October next.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, a conference was held between Messrs. Carter, Brown, Taylor, Bissell and Person, composing the Executive Committee of the B., B. & K. railroad company, and Messrs. Emery, Hamlin, Rose, Stone and Towel, of the B., DeG. & S. railroad company, at which the following basis of adjustment between the two roads were submitted and agreed to by all present:

That upon bona fide subscriptions to the capital stock of the B. B. & K. R. R. Company, to the amount of $300,000, being made within a reasonable time, by parties not now interested in said company, the said B. B. & K. R. R. Co., will and does guarantee the construction by the B. B. & S. R. R. Company of its line from the southeastern terminus of the B. B. & K. R. R. to Smethport, the whole of said two lines of railroad to Smethport to be completed on or before October first, 1880.

The B. B. & K. R. R. Co. will, on surrender or cancellation of the charter of the Bradford, DeGolia & Smethport R. R. Co., pay to the present treasurer of said company the actual expense of its organization and survey to date, not exceeding the sum of $500.

That upon the subscription of the aforesaid amount the subscribers thereof shall be entitled to representation on the Board of Directors of the B. B. & K. R. R. Co., in the proportion that the said amount bears to the total stock then subscribed and the number of directors so ascertained and nominated by the said subscribers shall be accordingly elected at a meeting of the directors of the B. B. & K. R. R. Company, to be thereupon immediately called for the purpose.

At the close of this conference a meeting of the Board of Directors of the B. B. & K. R. R. Company was held, at which the foregoing arrangement, made by their Executive Committee, was approved. The Chief Engineer's exhibit of the work done by the contractors during the preceding month was presented, and having been approved, the Treasurer was directed to pay the same.

Death Doings.

Alma, wife of Esek Smith, one of the oldest settlers of Smethport, died at her residence at the foot of Main street, Friday morning at about 8 o'clock, aged 50 years. Mrs. Smith has been in delicate health for a number of years. The serious accident last summer by which her son lost his life proved a shock to her nervous system that undoubtedly hastened her death.

She was a woman of singular and amiable christian character. She was an upright christian and a faithful member of the Baptist Church of this place. Much illness prevented her frequent attendances at public means of grace, but she was nevertheless strongly supported in her faith in God by an implicit confidence in His promise. In her death the husband has lost a devoted wife, but his loss is her eternal gain.

A large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors met on Monday at 11 o'clock to pay their last and loving tribute to the departed sister. Her remains were taken to Norwich cemetery, where she reposes beside her mother and children. Peace to her ashes. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Wagoner of the M. E. Church.

To the Public.

S. M. Lyman would anounce that he continues the manufacture of all kinds of custom Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the corner of Main and Union streets in J. P. Wendel's basement. Ladies and gents' fine boots and gaiters a speciality. Reparing neatly and promptly done. I have some boots and gaiters of our make for sale. Call and see me.

I will also repair and adjust all kinds of sewing machines; all parts of sewing machines furnished on short notice. All work warranted.

Those indebted to me on book account will please call and settle the same immediately as I must close all book accounts at once. I need the money due.

S. M. LYMAN.

May 3, 1880.

$500 Reward

was for years offered in every paper of the land by the former proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of catarrh it would not cure. It cures by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Snuff or dust of any kind dries up catarrh and drives it to the lungs. This remedy has stood the test of time, having been a popular remedy for a quarter of a century. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

BITS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

REVIEW OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY.

The Old Settlers—Their Perils and Difficulties.

Interesting Reminiscences and Incidents of 60 Years ago.

It might have been inferred from the closing paragraphs under this heading in last week's paper that these reminiscences had been brought to a close, and so we thought; but the gentleman to whom we are indebted for them, having furnished us further notes from which to continue through another issue or two we gladly publish them, in the hope of giving our readers some facts and anecdotes in our local history which will be both interesting and instructive.

In going back to the early settlers, it will be well to state that Joseph Stull and his brother Jacob came here soon after Judge Otto, in about 1810, and settled below here on the Allegheny. In this connection Mr. Sartwell tells the following anecdote: "A few years after this a party of Indians came to hunt and camped near the mouth of Potato Creek. One of the Indians having been belated one night and unable to make his way to camp wrapped his blanket about him and laid down upon the ground with face downward, as was their custom. A panther took his track, pounced upon him striking his claws in either side, and his teeth in the back of his neck and commenced "work." A small tree being near the Indian he took hold of it, raised himself up, took the knife from his belt and by a well directed blow plunged it deep into the animal's body, from the effects of which the panther fell to the ground dead. The next morning the other Indians went in search of the missing one and found him nearly dead. They put him upon a litter and carried him to the house of Jacob Stull. He remained there a long time before he could go to his tribe on the Allegheny.

Joel Sartwell came here in 1816 with his father. Joel was a good teamster and had few equals in driving oxen. The following good one is told of one of his exploits. One day he wished to get some long logs and went back of his house (where Ransom Beckwith now lives) and felled a large pine tree. He hitched to it and started the team. He stood on the hill and piloted the oxen down by shouting "Gee, Buck! Haw Buck," and so on, which command the oxen seemed to understand and obey. Down they went with lightening speed, the snow which was about two feet deep flying nearly to the tree tops. Joel followed on and found his oxen at the foot of the hill all right, except that one had lost its tail.

Mr. Corwin, father of Ghordis and Benjamin, settled in Norwich the time that Jonathan Colegrove came. Wm. Smith, the father of Esek, and Wheeler Gallup also came on about this time. The White family also settled in Norwich. David White, yet living, being a member of this family. Stephen Young came about the same time and afterward settled in Farmer's Valley.

The next list which Mr. Sartwell considers worthy of personal mention are the old ladies of the old school, now living. The first of these mentioned is Mrs. Dr. W. Y. McCoy who has been a resident of the county from girlhood. She was born in an eastern State and is the daughter of the late Dr. Geo. Darling, for many years a practicing physician in this county. Mrs. McCoy has lived in Smethport a long term of years, raising a large family of children to grace her name and make happy the sunset of old age. Her mother sprang from an honored family in Massachusetts. She was a christian lady in every sense. It was always sunshine in her presence and her family never saw her in anger. She died as the Christian dies, in the year 1833 and was the first one interred in the old burying ground in Smethport, among the tall evergreen trees which sang the sad requiem to the departed.

Mrs. Ira Curtis, now in her 87th year, still retains nearly all her mental faculties. Mr. Sartwell says: "I have recently seen her, as well as the other ladies hereinafter mentioned, and have taken from their lips the reminiscences which I here relate. Mrs. Curtis says her husband was a merchant and they at an early date lived at Whitehall, N. Y. She went on an related what is recorded in history: In 1812 Commodore McDonough fought a battle with the British on Lake Champlain near Sacket's Harbor. When all ready for action a rooster on board the ship flew upon the boom and commenced crowing. The sailors then took courage and gained the victory. After the battle the fleet was brought to Whitehall at the head of the lake where she went on board and beheld a fearful sight. Commodore McDonough was often at our house with his rooster which he and his sailors worshipped. He was a large, red bird with beautiful plumage, and trained to many tricks."

Mrs. John Holmes came to Smethport fifty years ago. She is 82 years of age, though to all appearances just in her prime. Mrs. Byron Hamlin and Mrs. Asa Cory are her daughters. Mrs. James Taylor is 94 years of age, rather infirm but has a retentive memory. She knew Mr. Sartwell although she had not seen him for many years. Mrs. Cory, the mother of Asa, is 92 years old. She experienced religion in Connecticut when twelve years old and has followed the Saviour 80 years. She went to Texas with one of her sons in 1860 and settled in Houston. She was a tailoress, and made many nice clothes for the rebel officers and got high prices for the work—not because she liked the rebels, but because she was in a strait and needed money. She was in constant fear during that period and after the war started alone for the north, traveling fourteen hundred miles without encountering anyone she knew. She was treated with the utmost kindness, however, by all on her journey back home. Mrs. Ghordis Corwin is 73 years of age and a daughter of Solomon Sartwell, Sr. She came to Farmer's Valley in 1816. When twelve years old she could spin yarn and weave cloth. Mrs. Judge Stanton, then living at the Canoe Place (now Port Allegany) got into trouble with her loom and web and sent for the 12 year old girl to come and help her. She went and soon put all things right and commenced weaving. Mrs. Corwin is still living in this borough, loved and respected by all who know her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Fort Allegany, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a post in the center of the public (Olean) road, where intersected by Pearl street, thence 10 rods 3¼ links to a post corner in the center of said road, thence south 29½ degrees east ten rods to a post, thence south 61½ degrees west ten rods to a post; thence north 29½ degrees west ten rods to a post in center of the road; thence north 61½ degrees east ten rods along the centre of said road to a post containing one hundred square rods, being lot No. 2 of the Vanderbuie addition, being in a good state of cultivation and having erected thereon one frame dwelling house about 20 by 24 feet, one well of water, about 15 young apple-trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. Rosencrans at the suit of A. Carlson, use of L. H. Dolley & Co.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: *Beginning at a post in the center* of the road, being the southwest corner of land conveyed by J. P. Evans to Niles Kinney, thence by the centre of the road north four degrees, east thirty-seven and nine tenths rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence east seven and five tenths rods to a post corner, thence south thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post corner on the south line said land of Niles Kinney; thence west ten and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres and nineteen perches of land be the same more or less, being part of lot No. 93, of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin Township and part of warrant No. 3844, together with one dwelling house and one and a half stories high with wing attached, one board barn, with usual outhouses, *a quantity of fruit and shade trees, one spring of water.*

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. H. Holcomb, J. M. Wood, J. B. Kinney, L. J. Phenix, G. G. Buckley, E. C. Cooper, D. Buckley, E. B. Buckley and J. C. Evans at the suit of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Al. Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in all that piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: *On the north by the north line of warrant No. 2212, on the east by lot No. 271 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township, on the south by lot No. 292 contracted to J. W Mills and on the west by lot No. 213 conveyed to Cook Borden, containing seventy and eight-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less, being lot No. 270 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township and part of warrant 2212—about 30 acres improved and one frame barn, one board house, one oven crib, a young orchard thereon, and well watered—reserving* and excepting from above described land nine and sixty-one one-hundredths acres of land contracted to the Acme Oil Company as per survey of W. H. Norton Jan'y 24th, 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. K. Pepper at the suit of J. M. & A. W. Scott use Chas. Enprecht for use Anderson Otis & Co

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., the undivided half of the following: Beginning at a post in the north east corner of lands late David W. Mason *located and staked out by Thomas King*, surveyor, thence north three degrees east one hundred rods to a beech tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixty-four rods to a post; thence south three degrees west one hundred rods to a post, thence north eighty-seven degrees west sixty-four rods to the place of beginning containing forty acres and in warrant 4006, subject to all the conditions contained in deed from F. G. Babcock et al to J. B. & W. H. Mandeville dated March 27, 1877.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Mandeville at the suit of J. B. Mandeville.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Fa. issued* out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 24th day of May, A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A building situate on east side of Depot avenue in the village of Elkford, Otto township, said lot having a frontage of forty feet and extending back 100 feet and having a two story frame building thereon erected, having a frontage of 36 feet and a depth of 26 feet and a one story addition in the rear having a width of 26 feet and a depth of 44 feet and used as a livery and feed stable.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Murry at the suit of A. J. North.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Al. Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose *to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on* Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.:

The defendant's interest in twenty-seven and *eight-tenths* acres of land, it being the south equal one-half part of the following lot of land bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 66 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., consigned to Wm. Halsey, thence along the line of said lot south 89½ degrees east 82 perches; thence along the line of said lot and west line of said lot No. 67, also to the said within Halsey, south ¾ degrees west one hundred ten and six-tenths perches; thence along the north line of lot No.'s 109 and 806 west 92 perches; thence along the east of lot No. 64 north three-fourths degrees east one hundred and fourteen and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-five and six-tenths acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, and having thereon seventeen board buildings, ten oil wells complete, carpenters' rigs complete and all machinery and fixtures thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. W. Hogue & E. Hogue at the suit of Joseph & Dornberg.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Elkford, Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, being lot No. 61 in Bartlett's addition to the village of Elkford, and having thereon one two-story board house with wing attached and porch in front.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. W. Nutting at the suit of E. P. Bartlett, use of W. W. Dey.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, May, 3, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of May, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a post stone marking the south west corner of lot No. 220 being also the north west corner of the Z. W. Fisher farm, *and being in the east line of lands now or* lately owned by P. Corwin, thence north three degrees thirty minutes east along said east line forty-four and sixty-five one-hundredths rods to an iron wood post corner; thence N. 47° 15' E. 39 1-10 rods to a post standing at the west corner of lands lately owned by Z. W. Fisher and said lot No. 220 being the west corner of lot No. 222; thence S. 45° 30' E. along the line dividing said lot No. 222 and the land herein described 23¾ rods to a beech tree standing on the south bank of Kendall creek; thence S. 48° 30' W. along the dividing line thereof 56 rods to a post standing near the north side of the public road; thence S. 57° E. 36 5-10 rods along said dividing line to a post standing on the south side of said road; thence S. 35° 30' west along said dividing line 35 6-10 rods to a post, thence N. 80° 15' west along the dividing line between a part of said Fisher farm and the land herein described 73 35-100 rods to the place of beginning containing fifty and sixty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less and being the eastern part of lot No. 220 and part of warrants No's 3332 and 3335 and having thereon one oil well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. R. Dodge at the suit of Callahan & B. Lovejoy.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 3, 1880.

Financial Statement

Of the Supervisors of Annin Township Road Fund.

Amount of Floating Debt..... $ 625
Valuation of Taxable Property..... 68,800

In hands of County Commissioners..... $167

D. SIMPSON, F. K. WINSHIP, } Supervisors.

Turtle Point, Pa., May 3, 1880.

Buffalo Coal Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company will be held at the Office of the company at Clermont, Pa., on Thursday, May 20th, at 10 o'clock, Noon, at which time and place the Annual Election will be held.

ALEX. WHITE, Clerk.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, 1880.-23t-6t

LEGAL.

Sheriff Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of May, 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following described piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing south 8¾ degrees west 38 perches from an ash, the northeast corner of lot No 5, of the allotment of Keating Lands in said township; thence south 3¼ degrees west 12 and 2-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 80½ degrees west 43 and 8-10 perches to a post corner in the center of the road; thence by the center of the road north 20½ degrees west 24 and 4-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 88½ degrees east 52 and 9-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 44 square perches. All improved with plenty of good water, and having thereon one oil well complete, with engine, tubing, casing, rig, three tanks and tank houses.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. W. MacCall and Thomas D. Turrill at the suit of C. S. King.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1880.

Argument List

Commencing May 24, 1880.

1 Kerr, Geisler & Co. vs C R Palmer & Co, No 477, June Term, 1879. Motion to set aside judgment.

2 John A & L Faught vs James O'Brien, No 144 December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off the record at cost of Plaintiff.

3 James E Blair vs L C Farr & F M Fuller, *No 170 Dec. inter Term 1877. Rule to show* cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant let into a defense, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime.

4 In the matter of widening Kennedy Street in Bradford City, No 283 June Term 1879. Appeal of A D DeGolier from award of viewers.

5 A N Taylor vs C L & E Dennis, No 379 June Term 1879. Rule to show cause why levy should not be set aside and proceedings to stay in meantime.

6 Owen Gridley et al use of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd vs M Flanegan, *No 267 Febru*ary Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense as to sum of $230.

11 Howe & Cook use of Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co vs Yates, Ecob & Co, No 454, June Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

12 Producers' Torpedo Company vs F F Sweet, No 250 December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

13 S T Cole vs C S Barrett, No 19 May Term, 1880. Rule to show cause why the appeal in above cause should not be stricken off.

14 John Proudfit vs George A Berry, No 94 December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause *why judgment should not be entered* for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

15 George A Berry vs T J Campbell, No 433 September Term 1879. Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

16 P L Daigle and wife vs Wellington Lord, John Gelm and Walter Anderson, No 178 February Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.

17 F E Page vs J N Few, No 622 June Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why award should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.

18 In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Keating township. Rule on Esek Smith to show cause why he should not maintain his Grand-daughter.

19 Petition of L B Prosser. Rule to show cause why the appointment of W W Washburn as constable of Bradford township should not be vacated.

20 State Line Oil Company vs Hutchinson and McPherson, No 353 February Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off, all proceedings to stay in meantime.

21 A C Williams vs The Bradford Gas Co, No 24 December Term 1879. *Rule to show* cause why the writ of execution should not be set aside.

22 Fred Schwartz vs Dix & Co, No 309 Feb*ruary Term 1879. Rule to show cause why the* judgment in this case as against J L Hodge should not be stricken off and the writ of Fi Fa set aside, proceedings to stay in meantime.

23 J E Butts, Jr. Agent vs M Place & A H Moore, No 197 December Term 1878. Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co, to return writ of Test. Fi Fa.

24 J E Butts, Jr. Agent vs M Place, No 196 December Term 1878. Motion for Rule on Sheriff of Erie county to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

25 Bingham Trustees vs *Charles C Melvin*, George C Howe, A B Walker and T J Melvin, No 119 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fa Pos with Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

26 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, George C Howe, A B Walker and T J Melvin, No 120 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Pos with clause of Fi Fa for costs should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

27 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, George C Howe, A B Walker and T J Melvin, No 187 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why *judgment in ejectment should not be stricken* off and writ of Hab Fa Pos with clause of Fi Fa for costs should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

28 G L Bagley vs E H Scott, No 351 September Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense; writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

29 William Mooney vs N C Clark et al., No 23 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lien should be stricken off and Sci Fa Sur Mechanics' Lien issued should not be set aside.

30 Charles Babbett and Albert Moore vs N C Clark et al., No 24 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lien should not be stricken off and the Sci Fa Sur Mechanics' Lien should not be set aside.

31 S H Moore vs J M Wright et al., No 130 December Term 1878. Rule to show cause why the Sheriff should not pay to the Plaintiff money made on the execution in above case.

32 John Cochran vs S J Rockwell, No 8 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why new trial in above case should not be granted.

33 C H Hart vs Horace Colegrove, No 16 December Term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, writ of Fi Fa stayed in meantime; levy to remain.

34 Orange Noble, Plaintiff in Error &c. vs J D Fagundus, Defendant in Error &c., No 159 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G. F. Barton J P.

35 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c. vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 160 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton, J P.

36 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 161 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

37 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 162 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

38 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 163 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

39 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c. vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 164 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

40 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 165 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

41 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 166 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

42 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 167 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

43 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 168 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

44 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 169 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

45 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 170 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

46 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error &c., No 171 May Term 1880. Certiorari to G F Barton J P.

47 Orange Noble Plaintiff in Error &c., vs J D Fagundus Defendant in Error

MISCELLANEOUS.

The New York Democracy.

The Democracy of New York, when they met at Syracuse on Tuesday, April 20th, organized into two conventions. The regulars selected a full Tilden delegation, which will doubtless be admitted to the Cincinnati Convention; and the Tammany wing, under the leadership of Mr. John Kelly, selected an anti-Tilden delegation which, it is safe to predict, will not be admitted, and will have no influence in that body save what may come from threats to throw away the State of New York in case the Cypher-alley statesmen should be nominated.

The Tammanyites made overtures for harmonizing the differences in the party, but their resolution was treated by the regulars with marked indifference. When the Tammany Committee returned and reported that it had met with a rebuff, the chief Sachems tomahawked the record and character of Mr. Tilden in a lively manner for an hour or two, Mr. Kelly himself putting in some of the hardest blows, after which the delegation to Cincinnati was made up, and an electoral ticket nominated headed by Erastus Corning and Augustus Schell. While the Tammany delegates, representing as they do an open revolt against the regular party organization, will fail to secure recognition at Cincinnati, the Tammany Electoral ticket may possibly serve as a scare-crow to frighten the Convention from nominating Mr. Tilden. "If it does not answer this purpose—if in spite of its menacing appearance the Convention nominates Mr. Tilden—then (says the *Tribune*) Mr. Kelly can lay it quietly by in response to conciliatory advances, or use it as a weapon to defeat Mr. Tilden in New York. In any case, therefore, an electoral ticket will be a good thing for Mr. Kelly to have in his pocket. Thus equipped he is in excellent condition to negotiate or to fight."

Some of the political wiseacres of the Democratic party, who are bitterly opposed to Samuel J. Tilden, have for some time past been proclaiming his political decease. They may possibly be right for Syracuse is not Cincinnati; but Tilden thus far has shown himself to be a remarkably lively corpse. He has a grip round the neck of the Democratic party which suggests nothing so much as the tenacity with which the Old Man of the Sea clung to the shoulders of Sinbad the Sailor. Evidently Mr. Tilden has no intention of loosening his grip upon the party, and it remains to be seen whether or not the Democracy have strength enough to shake him off. If not, its doom is sealed.

Confession of Udderzook.

In November, 1874, William F. Udderzook was executed at West Chester, Pa., for the murder of his brother-in-law, Windfield S. Goss, living near Baltimore, Maryland. Goss, it may be remembered, had procured insurance on his life to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the two had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies out of this amount. In furtherance of their plan, a shop in which Goss worked was burned, the body of a dead man having previously been placed in it, and this body was supposed to be that of Goss, who was kept concealed elsewhere. The insurance companies resisted payment and, during the delay which necessarily followed, Udderzook, fearing that Goss might betray him and compromise with the companies, concluded to get him out of the way, and hence murdered him in a most brutal manner near Cochranville, Chester County, Pa. The crime was afterwards traced to Udderzook, who was tried and convicted, and finally executed, as stated, at West Chester on the 12th of November, 1874.

Many persons had doubted Udderzook's guilt, but now, after a lapse of five years, the publication of his confession, made as he stood in the shadow of the gallows, in which he gives a detailed statement of the whole affair, clears up these doubts and shows that he was the real culprit, and that he was justly hanged. When Udderzook entered into the conspiracy, the murder of his partner in guilt was not contemplated—the object was only to get a good "start in life"—but as events turned out it was a start toward death.

The reason for not making the confession public any sooner was in accordance with the request of Udderzook, who did not wish the case of A. C. Goss—who conveyed his brother alive, but in disguise, away from the shop—to be prejudiced by it in the event of his arrest and prosecution as an accessory to the conspiracy.

Three of our great cities and suburbs—Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York—formed at different stages the scenes of the tragedy, and the pages of fiction contain few chapters equal in interest to this episode in real life.

He Was Beaten.

"Politics is a humbugs. Dey told me all I had to do vas to buy oud some moneys and I vould git elected shust like nodinks. But ven I vent unto de bolls, vot yer dink dot man fat der bolls, he told me? he shust told me; 'Don't you git oxicited;' und I was'nt do nodinks, but shust talking to my friends dat I tought was going to vote for me. Und den he said again: 'Ve don't vant any oxicitement around here to-day; but vat I care for him? Nodinks, I shust talked and talked nit efery body, und tings vas gettin on bully. How many votes you tink I got? Dree, shust dree, one in A Instinct and two in B Instinct, and one of dem vas scratched.' You shust wait, if efer I find the man who scratched my name off dat ticket I scratch him, you bet. Oh, yes; I vas beat."—Cincinnati *Gazette*.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, favoring Sherman, and earnestly opposing Grant, warn those Republicans who are for "anything to beat Grant," that they make a great mistake if their "anything" is not the strongest and best man in the party, and says: "There are other objections that would prove even more fatal in a canvass than third-term objections. Grant has never been accused of personal dishonesty or jobbery. He has occupied positions where he could have speculated to advantage and made millions if money had been his aim; but he never did use his position for any such purpose. People, therefore, who fight the third-term business should keep their heads level lest they get out of the frying-pan into the fire."

AN INGENIOUS SUICIDE.

A YOUNG MAN BEHEADS HIMSELF WITH AN AUTOMATIC GUILLOTINE.

One of the most peculiar and ingenious suicides ever recorded is described in the Boston *Herald* of Tuesday morning. A young man named Stephen M. Pillsbury, jr., of Chelsea, Mass., was found dead in his father's barn on Monday under the following circumstances: The corpse was stretched full length upon the floor, with the head nearly severed from the trunk. The floor was covered with blood. The instrument of death was a cunningly constructed machine greatly resembling a guillotine, which for want of a better term, may be so called. The young man evidently had consumed many months in its construction, and always with the one thought of death. It consists of two upright pieces of joist, which were affixed at the bottom to the floor of the barn and at the top to the beams overhead, thus insuring its being steady. Nailed across the bottom was a board, in which was cut a groove just large enough to admit the maker's neck. Across the top of this groove was a strap, which, when in place over his neck, would hold it there in spite of any struggles he might make.

The axe with which Pillsbury ended his life was affixed to a piece of wood, sliding up and down in a groove, and held in place about six feet above his neck by a lever, to the other end of which was attached by a string a watering-pot full of water. This watering-pot was perforated by little holes, through which the water slowly dripped, drop by drop, so that when sufficient water had leaked out to overcome the leverage the axe would fall with terrible force, for on the top of the axe were two large boxes filled with stones. Thus had the ingenious youth prepared the instrument for his self-destruction. In front of this machine and just in reach of a man's mouth and nostrils, was placed a piece of hard pine wood, dug out, and the cavity filled with about two pounds of ether.

It seems that Pillsbury entered the barn and locked it on the inside, and then proceeded to erect his previously constructed guillotine. He then reached out of the window and hung the key in the place agreed upon. He then placed some hay on the floor on which to lie. Placing his neck face down in the groove made to receive it, he reached his hand around on the back of his neck, calmly fixed the strap in place, placed mouth and nostrils over the ether so that he could not inhale any pure air, and to further insure his not moving out of place by any movements of his while unconscious, and therefore not breathing the fumes of the ether, he placed two large boxes of stone, one on each side of the trough of ether, thus holding the drug and also his head in place. Then, placing his hands on the lappels of his coat, he calmly awaited the dripping of the water from the pot, every drop of which brought him so much nearer that end, to reach which he had labored so long and so earnestly.

An easier death could not have been more readily devised. As he must have been under the influence of the drug at the time the axe fell and relieved him from all future worldly cares, but it must have taken great fortitude to thus calmly contemplate his death for so long a time as was necessary to complete the construction of this machine.

A Tough Fox Yarn.

James Pine, a veteran fox hunter, sixty-six years old, residing in Marbletown, has killed this winter fourteen red foxes, one cross bar, and one gray fox. He is probably the best hunter in the country. He has two dogs and hunts over long stretches of country, ranging all over the hills of Marbletown, across the country to High Falls and up Shawangunk Mountain as far as Lake Minnewaski; in fact, he shot the cross bar fox near Paltz Point, on that mountain. Mr. Pine has hunted for forty years, a portion of the time in Greene county, and for twenty-three seasons he has hunted in this county. The first year he came to Ulster county he killed forty-three foxes, though at that time, of course, this kind of animal was more numerous than at the present. Last New Year's Day he killed three foxes. Mr. Pine hunts for pleasure and recreation, as he owns a nice little farm in Marbletown, but he sells his fox skins and in that way pays for his powder and shot. Pine says, and he affirms with both hands that it is true, that one day while he was out hunting he shot a fine fox, and as he supposed the animal dropped dead. He went to him and taking out his jack-knife commenced to take off the pelt, so he wouldn't have to carry the carcass home with him. He skinned it down, and then pulled over and gave it a yank in order to free it from the body, when the skin came off, and to the great and inexpressible astonishment of the hunter, the fox jumped up and ran off at full speed, the hunter being unable in his surprise to raise his gun in time to shoot him. The dogs, however, were after him in a jiffy, and the remarkable sight of a fox without its pelt, scooting along over the crust with three hounds yelping on his track, was then seen. The fox being in light marching order soon distanced the dogs and in ten minutes was out of sight. A few days after the man was out again hunting for foxes. The hounds run one pretty sharply and he passed through a ravine, and it being a peculiarity of the fox that when he goes through a ravine he will come back to it again, no matter how wide the circuit may be, the hunter posted himself at this place and waited until he heard the bay of the hounds following the track up to near where he stood. He was on the *qui vive* and got a glimpse of the animal running with great speed that had all the resemblance of a fox, only its coat seemed a glossy white. The hunter never thought of the skinned fox that ran away the day before, but supposed the white fur would be a great rarity in the market, so he fired, killing the animal and with great expectations hurried up to where he lay, and there, lo! and behold, found instead of a white furred fox the one he had skinned the day before, the white flesh looking like white fur in the sunlight. Seemingly the fox had not minded the loss of his skin very much, and the flesh had become by exposure in the air almost of the consistency of leather.—Kingston, (N. Y.) *Freeman*.

THE FIFTEEN PUZZLE.

A BROOKLYN JUROR, WHO SOLVED IT, INTERRUPTS A TRIAL TO TELL ABOUT IT.

There was a diversion for the court room audience in the Kings county Court of Sessions, yesterday, on the trial of John McCord on a charge of burglary in the third degree and grand larceny. In summing up for the defence, Lawyer Ridgway compared the conduct of the prosecution to the fifteen puzzle, which he said that Assistant District Attorney Wernberg, after sitting up all night, solved but could never tell afterward how he did it.

Juror Constantine Tasso, who had shown a new interest in the case at the mention of the fifteen puzzle, excitedly exclaimed: "I did it, I got it right; and yet I couldn't tell how I did it."

There was a peal of laughter from the counsel and audience, in which the prisoner could not help joining.

"Did what, Mr. Juror?" seriously demanded Judge Moore. "What did you do?"

"I did it—the puzzle! I got it right!" said the juror, excitedly. And while the audience laughed, he nodded his head at the Assistant District Attorney and repeated: "I did it! I got it right."

Judge Moore—It is very wrong for you to converse with counsel about the fifteen puzzle.

The Juror (gesticulating)—I know it, your Honor, but I did it; I got it right.

"Will you stop?" demanded Judge Moore; rapping with his gravel. "This is very wrong indeed, and it must stop."

The juror subsided. He voted to convict the prisoner, but the latter's counsel said that the vote was due more to a fraternity of feeling with the Assistant District Attorney over having solved the fifteen puzzle than it was the result of belief.—New York *Sun*.

Thoughtful Thoughts.

The fool clamors that he is as the sage, and the sage shrinks from saying that it is not so.

In religion not to do as thou sayest is to unsay thy religion in thy deed, and to undo thyself by doing.

The dark grave, which knows all secrets, can alone reclaim the fatal doubt once cast on a woman's name.

After friendship and love come benevolence and that compassion which unites the soul to the unfortunate.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knowest none more fragrant.

Strive to impress upon your children that the only disgrace attached to honest work is the disgrace of doing it badly.

People who cannot heartily love and hate will never command the first or know the clearing influence of the latter.

Tears are to be looked at not as proof of very deep sorrow, but as a gracious relief to the killing intensity of such grief.

Some men are with their character much as they are with their money—the less they have the more careful they have to be.

He raises the tone and feeling of his inferiors who always treats them with courtesy and dignity and a kindly intention.

People are apt to fall in love with those who are beautiful at sight. But to retain love one must have truth, tenderness and constancy.

Nothing does so fool a man as extreme passion. This doth make them fools which otherwise are not, and show them to be fools that are not.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around them, and to bring hope to the weary hearted.

One simple look, a cheerful smile or sympathizing word, which costs us little to bestow, may inspire with fresh courage the gloomy and despondent.

The blessing of a house is piety. The honor of a house is hospitality. The ornament of a house is cleanliness. The happiness of a house is contentment.

Prosperity shines on different persons much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud, while others it softens like wax.

Duty is the little blue sky over every heart and soul—over every life—large enough for a star to look between the clouds, and for the skylark happiness to rise heavenward through and sing in.

THE Jamestown *Journal* seems to have got itself in warm water. In a recent editorial it declared that it "could write down the names of fifty staunch Republicans in the town of Ellicott, who declare openly that they will not vote for Gen. Grant, if nominated. When asked by the Buffalo *Express* to give the names of the fifty staunch Republicans, the *Journal* lets itself down as follows: "We have no doubt there are fifty Republicans in Ellicott of as good standing in the party as the editor of the *Express*, who would consent to have their names published as unutterably opposed to the election of any man for a third term." Without doubt there are some staunch Republicans in Chautauqua County who would prefer some other candidate to Gen. Grant. In this they are to be respected. But when it comes to placing themselves on record as willing to follow the Journal into the Democratic camp, the Journal itself tacitly admits in the paragraph quoted that they are not to be found.

THE Whittaker outrage is still under investigation, and is apparently as far from solution as ever. One thing however seems certain—that West Point is a useless and expensive nursery of caste and aristocracy.

IT is now almost certain that Tilden, whose barrel of "Copenhagan" is well nigh indispensable in a Democratic campaign, will be the choice of the Cincinnati Convention, notwithstanding his frequent and oft-repeated withdrawals.

WILL some one inform the country what has become of Sunset Cox? His diminutive size might prevent his being seen, but he keeps up such a clatter, when he is about, that he can always be heard. Who has lately heard him.

THE chances now are that there will be no coffee-colored naturalization papers used during the canvass this year in Pennsylvania, but it would still be prudent to watch the shady parts of the forest in Clearfield county.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day. All hope of a compromise between the contending Philadelphia, or Wallace and Randall, delegations being at an end, matters were lively all the morning. Great difficulty was experienced in gaining admission to the hall. A large number of special doorkeepers were on hand. The Randall people appeared to have thorough control of all the entrances. Many visitors received their tickets of admission before those of the delegates were issued. So strict were the doorkeepers that it was impossible for telegraph messengers to pass in and out. Great difficulty was experienced in reaching the telegraph office. When Speaker Randall entered he was greeted with the most enthusiastic cheering. He appeared as a substitute. Senator Wallace was also present as a delegate.

A delay occurred in calling the convention to order, during which several conferences took place between the leaders of the two factions. At one o'clock Speaker Randall, with two of his friends, stepped into a corner where Mr. Wallace and his leaders were, and a conference of a few minutes took place. The result was an agreement to appoint a committee to settle the points of difference. It was then understood that Mr. Monoghan, of Westchester, would be temporary chairman, while Mr. A. H. Dill would be the permanent chairman.

At 1:10 o'clock Chairman Miller called the Convention to order.

Mr. Cassidy, by unanimous consent, announced that he had brought glad tidings. The leaders have at the last moment settled upon a plan that will adjust all differences in Philadelphia, and prove eminently creditable to the entire Democratic party. The regular Democratic party, of which he was a member, while it stood by its position, was yet willing to take their opponents by the hand for the sake of peace, and they were going to settle their differences fairly and honorably. For the purpose of effecting this, he named the following committee, to whom all contests will be referred without debate: Messrs. R. M. Speer, Mutchler, Dill, Stenger, Jenks and Gibson. The committee was named amid much applause.

Mr. Randall, in response to loud calls, said, "This is the happiest political moment of my life. It gives to the people of the United States assurance that the Democratic party mean complete and thorough peace, and unending war to our opponents."

Mr. Wallace thanked the convention for their kind greeting. It could scarcely be expected that in the crisis of his party he would fail in the performance of his duty. He yielded to the entire Democracy the control of place and power, and he would always be found where the Democratic party placed him. Whether in the front rank or in the rear, he was for peace, harmony and victory.

Mr. Wm. S. Stenger said the nomination of Grant meant the perpetual rule of the Duke of America. All that stood in the way of victory for the Democrats seemed dissensions in their own ranks.

Mr. Cassidy's motion was adopted unanimously.

Adjourned until five o'clock.

The Convention reassembled at eight. The Committee on Credentials not being ready to report on the adjustment of differences the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning. The candidates for delegates at large to Cincinnati will probably be Whitman, Mutchler, Speer and Cassidy on the Wallace side, and Scott, Gowan, Stenger and Jenks on the Randall ticket. It is thought now that R. H. Dill will be temporary chairman.

The Committee on Credentials to-night decided to admit half of each contesting Philadelphia delegation, each half to vote as a unit through its chairman. The Committee also decided to request the convention to authorize them to proceed to Philadelphia and take such measures as shall best serve to recognize the party in Philadelphia; their decision to be binding and final, and the organization thus recognized shall be the only regular organization of the party.

The Wallace people to night are claiming that the delegation to Cincinnati will stand 36 against Tilden to 18 in his favor—this without counting the four delegates at large who will be elected to-morrow.

There was a great deal of fighting and turbulence here last night and to-day. Many arrests were made of roughs who hovered around the Democratic Convention. The lock-up is well tenanted to-night. Nothing of a very serious character is reported.

The Randall people claim that 27 Tilden delegates will go to Cincinnati.

Color Your Butter.

Farmers that try to sell white butter are all of the opinion that dairying does not pay. If they would use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, and market their butter in perfect condition, they would still get good prices, but if will not pay to make any but the best in color and quality. This color is used by all the leading creameries and dairymen, and is sold by Druggists and merchants.

Life in Leadville.

All life is not as merry as a marriage bell at Leadville if the correspondent of a Chicago journal is to be believed. He says that after experience in nearly all of the "mining camps" of the west that Leadville is the worst. After describing the municipal elections in which several men were shot, he says: "Here are assembled the scum and the refuse, the 'exile' outlaws and the immoral outcasts of Christendom. On the streets are to be seen the man who failed as a lawyer in Chicago, and is a shyster here; the 'broker' who absconded with the funds of his clients to San Francisco, and now loiters in the hotels selling spurious claims to the wise man from the East; the woman of virtue gone wrong, who were as common as the lowest in the Eastern and Western cities, who ply their vocation here under the cover of 'music teachers' and 'amateur theatrical performers;' and, in short, the rag-tag and the bobtail, the dregs and the dross of humanity, seem to have all floated to this wild camp of lawlessness and immorality, and seem well and congruously mixed.

COMBAT BETWEEN BEARS.

AN EXCITING SCENE IN THE CINCINNATI ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

Visitors to the Cincinnati Zoological garden on Sunday witnessed an old-fashioned bear fight. It was found necessary to repair the polar bear water tank at the Zoo, and for the purpose as the brown bears were driven into the right compartments so that their pit could be occupied by the white specimens of the genus Ursus nemporarily. One of the iron doors of the compartment not being fully closed, resulted in one of the small brown bears discovering what he considered as intruders in his family's domain. Every time one of the visitors passed this opening he rammed one paw through and tried to give him a swipe. Finally the male polar, after making several go-as-you-please laps around the pit, seemed to have definitely settled upon a plan of action. When making the next circuit the warlike paw was stuck out as before. In a second he grasped it, and dragged its owner through the narrow opening into the pit. Those who saw the fight say that it was terrific while it lasted. The contestants were unevenly matched, but, nevertheless, the little brown bear stood up to the work with admirable pluck. Up and down the pit they went in deadly struggle, the little fellow scoring the first point by bringing blood from the polar's head, for which he received a rap that made his teeth rattle and knocked him about ten feet. They came together again like a flash and quicker than thought the polar rose on his hind legs with its enemy in its embrace. As the pressure was applied the bones could be heard to crack. Presently the hug relaxed, and a dying bear dropped to the pavement. The polar now for the first time seemed to be fully enraged, and with great leaps, jumped up and down on the prostrate foe, uttering deep, hoarse growls that called forth an answering chorus from all the animals surrounding. He at last held the carcass down with one paw and commenced rending the bear with his teeth. The keeper, who had opened the door, making a passage way through to the polar's quarters, now went to work with a long, pointing iron rod, and succeeded in driving the polars to their quarters, when he immediately let down the door. The victorious animal thirsted for more gore, and in his efforts to gratify the desire exhibited almost human intelligence. Placing one paw against the iron door, he would push on it as if raising a window. Twice it yielded partly, and holding it in position he would lower his head sideways and look through the opening, but when he attempted to get under it, a relaxed hold would return the door to its place. On the last trial he raised it, and with the assistance of the other paw gave it another lift, and was half-way through into the adjoining pit before the keeper could drive him back. The door was then securely fastened to prevent a repetition of the proceeding. For the next half hour the polar continued trying to get through, and at last gave it up as a bad job. The performance will not be duplicated next Sunday or on any other day if the keepers can prevent it.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

Suffering Woman.

There is but very small proportion of the women of this nation that do not suffer from some of the diseases for which Kidney-Wort is a specific. When the bowels have become costive, headache torments, Kidneys out of fix, or piles distress, take a package, and its wonderful tonic and renovating power will cure you and give new life.

Tilden and Pennsylvania.

The announcement that the Democratic lion and lamb have lain down together in the old Keystone State verifies the report of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, on Wednesday morning, that as high as three thousand dollars were offered for places in the delegations to the State Convention. Tilden bought up the Convention and the reign of harmony and peace was coincident with the distributions from his barrels. The howls are not over in this State on account of the harter and sale of delegates at the Syracuse Convention. But the additional grievance was charged that delegations were excluded unjustly. There was no exclusion of delegates at Harrisburg. From the notable interview of Randall and Wallace in the back part of the hall, on Wednesday afternoon, the bargain was struck. Harmony and peace had been engineered by a large use of Tilden money, after which the fighting factions vied with each other in shouting themselves hoarse over Tilden and peace. Political bribery and its proper punishment in Pennsylvania is talk for the marines. There was enough done at Harrisburg on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to have sent a hundred men or more to the penitentiary, had not the solons in that State discovered bribery to be no felony, but simply a civil violation. But what further demonstrations are needed of the tactics to be followed in the Tilden campaign? The frauds and corruptions to be practiced are to be on a gigantic scale compared with the liberal divides to buy up Louisiana and Florida in the last Presidential election. If money can buy the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden at Cincinnati, if money can buy the Presidency, it will not be withheld to the last dollar. Syracuse and Harrisburg are but the premitions of Cincinnati. The country must be prepared to submit to the most astounding bribery and corruption ever introduced into the conduct of an election campaign. No candidates ever enjoyed the personal control of vast amounts of money as is the case with Samuel J. Tilden. It is reported directly by his familiars, that at no exigency has he been more willing to spend it than in the present canvass, which shall determine his nomination at Cincinnati. What is charged of the delegates of a Steuben district is charged all over this State, all over Pennsylvania, and this is but the beginning. The ending up of the campaign of fraud will astonish a nation, when its magnitude shall be made known.—Elmira *Advertiser*.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

AN OLD PICTURE OF LINCOLN.

HOW HE APPEARED AT THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill, April 1.—Perhaps the finest and most correct picture ever taken of Abraham Lincoln as he appeared when he was a practicing lawyer at the Bloomington bar, is on exhibition at the office of Lyman Ferree, an intimate friend of the martyr President. The history of the picture is as follows: One day, when Lincoln (who at that time was about thirty-six years of age) was attending court in Bloomington, the late Dr. William Hobbs, who was an intimate and warm friend of the martyr President, prevailed upon Lincoln to visit a gallery and have his picture taken. In those days there were no such things as photographs, and after Lincoln had seated himself in an old rush-bottomed chair, the country artist proceeded to take an ambrotype of the good-natured, story-telling young man who was destined in after years to become one of the greatest men of the age. Lincoln was dressed in a very common suit of clothes, of a dark color, and pretty well worn. He wore an old-fashioned stock, with a turn-down collar, and upon the bosom of his shirt were to be seen two very plain shirt studs. His hair was uncombed, and stood up in all directions, as though it had a very limited acquaintance with the hands of a barber. He took his seat assuming the same position as though he was in the court-room trying a lawsuit. In his right hand he held a letter, which he had no doubt received but a short time before entering the gallery, a portion of the direction being exposed to view, and the inscription easily read after the picture was taken. Lincoln jumped up from his chair after the artist had concluded his work, and after being shown the picture said it was no doubt a good one. He then went to the court-house with Gen. Gridley, whom he happened to meet on the street. After the death of Dr. Hobbs, the picture fell into the hands of the family of James Walton, and after the death of Mr. Walton became the property of the family of Mr. Lyman Ferree, where it remained until, after the marriage of his daughter Belle to Mr. W. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, a few months ago, carried the ambrotype to that city, where it was enlarged to life size in crayon by Mr. A. W. Waterman.—*Correspondence of St. Louis Times*.

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THE NEW ROUTE.

THE PIPE LINE OF THE STANDARD IN PROGRESS IN NEW YORK.

A correspondent in speaking of the new Standard Pipe Line says: Its beginning is near Bradford. It pursues a straight line to the East, which, if continued, will bring it out near Catskill, on the Hudson river. It may bend to the southeast at New York. It is generally contended that this line is intended to convey oil to the seaboard or some river convenient thereto. By whom it is being pushed through is a puzzle. Report says the project is advanced by the Union Tank Line Company. This is undoubtedly a branch or another name of the Standard Oil Company. The cost of the undertaking cannot be estimated, but that is a gigantic enterprise and will cost a vast sum may easily be shown. The tanks at Cameron Mills will cost nearly $10,000. Each of the pumps will weigh sixty-five tons and will cost $16,000 or more. The engines will consume five or ten tons of coal per day. The pipe is wrought iron and costs $1.20 a foot. Add the cost of surveying, clearing away, laying the pipe, burying it, engine buildings, and a score of other things, and the expenditure, were it known, would seem fabulous. A new telegraph wire has been put up along the railroad, and a report of progress at various points is daily wired to headquarters.

From Olean the line goes direct to Wellsville; and through the towns of Greenwood, Jasper and Cameron to Cameron Mills.

The pipe is now all laid between Olean and Cameron Mills but about twelve or fifteen miles. Three or four gangs of men are at work on the gap, and it will be closed up within a week. There are now in process of erection four pump stations, one at Olean, Wellsville, and Cameron Mills. A pump station will probably be erected at Horseheads, N. Y.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

An Unmistakable Thrust.

[Little Rock Gazette.]

The following narrative was told us confidentially by a slanderer: A Texas minister arose before a large audience, took his text, and began preaching. A brisk firing of pistols began on the outside of the church. "Brother Deacon," said the minister, "I believe those fellows are casting insinuations at me. In fact, I am very nearly convinced," he continued, as a piece of plastering fell from the wall close to his head. "I think, Parson, that it refers to some one else," replied the deacon. The minister raised a tumbler of water, and was in the act of applying it to his lips, when the glass fell, shattered by a shot. "This is an imsendo no longer," said the minister, wiping the water from his vest. "This is what I term an unmistakable thrust. The congregation will please sing, while I go out and investigate this matter. Is there another preacher in the house?" "Yes," said a man, throwing down a stick which he had been whittling, arising and pulling at the waist of his pants like a man who had just straightened up after setting out a row of tobacco across a broad field. "Got an extra?" "Yes." "Unlimber." The whittling preacher handed over a large Remington pistol, which the insulted preacher took, and, drawing one from his belt, started out. After going out there was an immediate improvement in the firing business. It was decidedly more lifelike, insomuch that the deacons set working their fingers. After a while the minister returned, and, placing an ear and the nostril and a half of a nose on the pulpit, remarked: "He that hath ears to hear let him behave himself." The sermon then proceeded without interruption.

"WAS BILIOUS AND MY NERVES WERE QUITE UNSTRUNG."

SHERIDAN, N. Y., Jan. 1876.

DR. H. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.:

Dear sir:—I had been out of health for three months. Was bilious, my eyes and complexion being yellow and my nerves were quite unstrung. Had lost my appetite, my mouth tasted bad, my head was stopped up and felt dull and heavy and I had lost my ambition. I have now taken one bottle of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and feel entirely cured.

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Fever and Ague.

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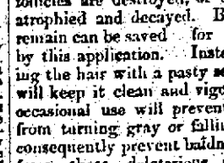

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